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Letter dated 4 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I am writing with regard to the continued efforts of the Azerbaijani authorities to mislead the international community with regard to the roots and causes of the Nagorno Karabakh conflict, its legal aspects, the negotiation process within the Minsk Group, and now on the actual situation on the line of contact and violations of the ceasefire regime in place since 1994.

As it becomes obvious from the information on the ceasefire violations annexed to this letter, there is a continuous effort from the Azerbaijani side to destabilize the situation in the region with the aim of justifying its destructive stance with regard to the resolution of the Nagorno Karabakh conflict, which should be achieved through a just and balanced agreement based on the principles of non-use of force or threat of force, territorial integrity, and the equal rights and self-determination of peoples, as reiterated in the OSCE Ministerial Statement in Athens on 2 December 2009.

Both the authorities of the Republic of Armenia and those of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic have always advocated for peace and stability in the region as a whole. Any destabilization of the situation on the ground comes from the Azerbaijani side, which has registered 205 violations of the ceasefire regime with 5,361 shots fired in the period from November 2009 to February 2010.

We do hope that Azerbaijan will revisit its decision to reject the call from the Minsk Group Co-Chairs for the removal of snipers from the line of contact and consolidation of the ceasefire, allowing the situation to calm down and saving many civilian lives that fall victim to indiscriminate fire in the area.

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I should be grateful if you would have the present letter, with the annex on the ceasefire violations for the period from 17 November 2009 to 1 March 2010, circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 13, 14 and 18, and of the Security Council.

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Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex to the letter dated 4 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan from 17 November 2009 to January 2010

No.	(Direction)	Date, time	Firing	
			From Azerbaijani side	
			Type of weapon	Ammunition
1.	Mosesgekh	17.11.2009 13.40	Firearm	10
2.	Chinari	17.11.2009 14.00	Machinegun	200 180
3.	Chinari	17.11.2009 20.40	Machinegun	25
4.	Berkaber	17.11.2009 14.00	Firearm	4
5.	Chinari	18.11.2009 17.45	Machinegun	75
6.	Chinari	18.11.2009 18.45	Machinegun	10
7.	Chinari	18.11.2009 18.05	Machinegun Firearm	200 170
8.	Chinari	18.11.2009 18.40	Machinegun	495
9.	Voskepar	19.11.2009 18.25	Firearm	20
10.	Voskepar	19.11.2009 18.55	Machinegun	70
11.	Voskepar	19.11.2009 18.25	Machinegun Firearm	200 170
12.	Chinari	19.11.2009 21.00	Firearm	4
13.	Bardzruni	19.11.2009 18.25	Firearm	1
14.	Bardzruni	21.11.2009 22.20	Firearm	3
15.	Movses	23.11.2009 01.00	Machinegun	15
16.	Mosesgegh	23.11.2009 08.30	Firearm	30
17.	Bardzruni	23.11.2009 21.45	Firearm	2

18.	Paravaqar	24.11.2009 14.10	Firearm	3
19.	Nerqin Karmiraxbjur	24.11.2009 17.50	Machinegun	15
20.	Ajgepar	25.11.2009 11.05	Machinegun	4
21.	Ajgepar	25.11.2009 12.00	Firearm	5
22.	Ajgepar	25.11.2009 12.02	Firearm	5
23.	Bardzruni	25.11.2009 08.55	Firearm	25
24.	Bardzruni	25.11.2009 12.30	Firearm	100
25.	Shavarshavan	26.11.09 14:45	Firearm	60
26.	Bardzruni	26.11.09 13:55	Firearm	10
27.	Shavarshavan	26.11.09 22:35	Firearm	7
28.	Laligjugh	30.11.09 22:00	Machinegun	10
29.	Paravaqar	30.11.09 21:00	Machinegun Firearm	10 30
30.	Paravaqar	30.11.09 22:30	Firearm	30
31.	Paravaqar	01.12.09 12:35	Firearm	30
32.	Koti	01.12.09 12:30	Firearm	2
33.	Ajgepar	02.12.09 22:00	Firearm	10
34.	Chinari	03.12.09 16:50	Firearm	7
35.	Vazashen	03.12.09 20:40	Firearm	3
36.	Berqaber	03.12.09 21:07	Firearm	4
37.	Berqaber	03.12.09 23:10	Firearm	1
38.	Voskepar	05.12.09 07:35	Firearm	4
39.	Laligjugh	05.12.09 22:00	Firearm	10
40.	Nerqin Karmiraxbjur	05.12.09 13:50	Firearm	15

41.	Chinari	05.12.09 19:40	Firearm	24
42.	Laligiugh	06.12.09 15:50	Firearm	1
43.	Chinari	07.12.09 12:15	Firearm	2
44.	Nerqin Karmiraxbjur	07.12.09 18:30	Firearm	20
45.	Berqaber	08.12.09 19:15	Firearm	20
46.	Berdavan	10.12.09 13:40	Firearm	3
47.	Dovegh	10.12.09 13:40	Firearm	2
48.	Dovegh	10.12.09 17:00	Firearm	2
49.	Dovegh	10.12.09 17:00	Firearm	2
50.	Berdavan	10.12.09 23:10	Firearm	4
51.	Barekamavan	11.12.09 12:17	Firearm	1
52.	Barekamavan	11.12.09 12:17	Firearm	4
53.	Bardzruni	13.12.09 01:50	Firearm	2
54.	Movses	13.12.09 23:25	Machinegun	20
55.	Bardzruni	13.12.09 14:30	Firearm	2
56.	Bardzruni	13.12.09 20:50	Firearm	15
57.	Bardzruni	13.12.09 21:00	Firearm	3
58.	Dovegh	14.12.09 20:40	Firearm	30
59.	Bardzruni	14.12.09 18:45	Firearm	1
60.	Mehrab	16.12.09 14:30	Machinegun	15
61.	Khndzorut	16.12.09 16:40	Firearm	7
62.	Khndzorut	16.12.09 20:40	Firearm	10
63.	Khndzorut	16.12.09 20:45	Firearm	1

64.	Berdavan	17.12.09 15:40	Firearm	1
65.	Khndzorut	17.12.09 12:05	Firearm	3
66.	Khndzorut	17.12.09 12:10	Firearm	3
67.	Bardzruni	17.12.09 12:15	Firearm	1
68.	Khndzorut	17.12.09 12:25	Firearm	1
69.	Khndzorut	17.12.09 18:10	Firearm	10
70.	Khndzorut	17.12.09 18:25	Firearm	3
71.	Ajgedzor	18.12.09 11:15	Firearm	2
72.	Bardzruni	18.12.09 14:00	Firearm	2
73.	Bardzruni	18.12.09 16:10	Firearm	2 7
74.	Voskepar	20.12.09 13:30	Firearm	1
75.	Chinari	20.12.09 18:00	Firearm	4
76.	Khndzorut	20.12.09 20:25	Firearm	3
77.	Dovegh	21.12.09Ã. 16:25	Firearm	12
78.	Khndzorut	21.12.09 23:25	Firearm	1
79.	Chinari	22.12.09 17:00	Machinegun	5
80.	Movses	22.12.09 17:30	Firearm	15
81.	Erazkh	23.12.09 22:15	Firearm	3
82.	Chinari	24.12.09 23:00	Firearm	10
83.	Voskevan	25.12.09 02:15	Firearm	2
84.	Dovegh	25.12.09 17:50	Firearm	30
85.	Baghanis	28.12.09 01:00	Firearm	1
86.	Chinari	28.12.09 15:30	Machinegun Firearm	15 35

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	Berdavan	28.12.09 13:10	Firearm	10
	Chinari	29.12.09 20:40	Machinegun	46
	Berdavan	28.12.09 13:10	Firearm	10
	Berdavan	31.12.09 11:00	Firearm	2
	Chinari	31.12.09 21:35	Machinegun	3
	Berdavan	31.12.09 22:10	Firearm	11
	Chinari	02.01.10 19:30	Machinegun Firearm	30 35
	Chinari	02.01.10 19:30	Machinegun Firearm	200 250
	Chinari	02.01.10 19:30	Firearm	150
	Chinari	02.01.10 19:30	Firearm	150
	Sofulu	02.01.10 23:50	Firearm	5
	Dovegh	03.01.10 14:45	Firearm	3
	Chinari	04.01.10 13:15	Firearm	10
	Berdavan	09.01.10 17:15	Firearm	3
	Braskh	10.01.10 18:40	Firearm	30
	Vazashen	11.01.10 13:45	Firearm	6
	Vazashen	12.01.10 01:05	Firearm	2
	Vazashen	12.01.10 01:30	Firearm Machinegun	15 15
	Vazashen	12.01.10 01:45	Firearm	15
	Vazashen	12.01.10 02:25	Machinegun	5
	Vazashen	12.01.10 02:25	Firearm	5
	Vazashen	12.01.10 14:15	Firearm	2
	Vazashen	12.01.10 17:30	Firearm	3

110.	Vazashen	12.01.10 20:35	Machinegun	2
111.	Mosesgegh	12.01.10 13:25	Firearm	2
112.	Nerqin Karmiraxbjur	12.01.10 14:50	Machinegun	10
113.	Jokhaz	13.01.10 17.20	Machinegun	3
114.	Vazashen	14.01.10 02.45	Firearm	4
115.	Khndzorut	13.01.10 20.00	Firearm	5
116.	Khndzorut	13.01.10 20.10	Firearm	2
117.	Eraskh	14.01.10 16.40	Firearm	1
118.	Movses	15.01.10 16:30	Firearm	10
119.	Dovegh	15.01.10 20:15	Firearm	9
120.	Vazashen	15.01.10 22:30	Firearm	3
121.	Ajgepar	17.01.10 00.25	Firearm	20
122.	Ajgepar	17.01.10 08.30	Firearm	7
123.	Ajgepar	18.01.10 00.50	Firearm	7
124.	Horadiz	20.01.10 10.20	Firearm	1
125.	Horadiz	20.01.10Ã. Ä 15.00	Machinegun	8
126.	Horadiz	20.01.10 14.15	Machinegun	2
127.	Bardzruni	21.01.10 12.00	Firearm	2
128.	Mosesgegh	22.01.10 13.05	Firearm	6
129.	Bardzruni	22.01.10 10.10	Firearm	2
130.	Bardzruni	22.01.10 10.45	Firearm	1
131.	Bardzruni	22.01.10 10.47	Firearm	2
132.	Barekamavan	22.01.10 21.45	Firearm	7

133.	Ajgepar	22.01.10 22.15	Firearm	80
134.	Ajgepar	23.01.1 22.20	Firearm	50
135.	Kirants	23.01.10 22.40	Firearm	5
136.	Qjarqi	24.01.10 22.30	Firearm	15
137.	Nerqin Karmiraxbjur	25.01.10 12.50	Firearm	30
138.	Nerqin Karmiraxbjur	25.01.10 18.20	Machinegun	60

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the borderline of Armenia from 17 November 2009 to January 2010:

Number of violations — 138
Shots — about 4,019 (PK: 1,138, SVD: 225, machine gun 12.7mm: 175, AK: 2,479)

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the borderline of Nagorno Karabakh from 17 November 2009 to January 2010:

Number of violations — 648
Shots — about 4,877 (PK: 179, SVD: 278, machine gun 12.7mm: 65, AK: 4,355)

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan from 26 January to 1 March 2010

No.	(Direction)	Date, time	Firing	
			From Azerbaijani side	
			Type of weapon	Ammunition
139.	Vazashen	26.01.10 20.05	Firearm	5
140.	Movses	27.01.10 19:20	Firearm	5
141.	Aygedzor	29.01.10 11.30	SVD Firearm	100 200
142.	Aygedzor	29.01.10 22.30	Firearm	15
143.	Berdavan	30.01.10 14.10	Firearm	15
144.	Eraskh	30.01.10 22.45	Firearm	8
145.	Berdavan	31.01.10 11.30	Firearm	5
146.	Voskepar	31.01.10 22.40	Firearm	5
147.	Bardzruni	31.01.10 18.30	Firearm	2
148.	Berqaber	01.02.10 12.25	SVD	10
149.	Berdavan	02.02.10 16.30	Firearm	2
150.	Aygepar	03.02.10 20.55	Firearm	4
151.	Aygepar	03.02.10 20.55	Firearm	3
152.	Voskepar	03.02.10 22.40	Firearm	50
153.	Bardzruni	03.02.10 18.50	Machinegun	5
154.	Movses	04.02.10 15.00	Firearm	30
155.	Eraskh	05.02.10 20.50	Firearm	1
156.	Aygedzor	08.02.10 14.05	Firearm	4
157.	Chinari	08.02.10 23.30	Firearm	60

158.	Berqaber	08.02.10 19.55	SVD	8
159.	Horadiz	11.02.10 18:30	Firearm	4
160.	Barekamavan	13.02.10 17.50	Firearm	3
161.	Barekamavan	13.02.10 20.00	Firearm	2
162.	Chinari	15.02.10 01.10	Machinegun	40
163.	Paravaqar	15.02.10 13.20	Firearm	30
164.	Paravaqar	15.02.10 20.00	Firearm	35
165.	Chinari	15.02.10 14.15	Firearm	4
166.	Movses	16.02.10 15.35	Firearm	15
167.	Chinari	16.02.10 21.15	Firearm	20
168.	Bardzruni	16.02.10 12.30	Firearm	8
169.	Chinari	18.02.10 11.45	SVD Firearm	5 15
170.	Chinari	18.02.10 11.50	Firearm	3
171.	Berdavan	18.02.10 22.30	Firearm	3
172.	Berdavan	19.02.10 15.30	Firearm	6
173.	Berdavan	19.02.10 18.50	Firearm	2
174.	Shavarshavan	19.02.10 23.05	Firearm	3
175.	Berdavan	19.02.10 23.59	Firearm	3
176.	Shavarshavan	20.02.10 14.30	Firearm	1
177.	Aygehovit	20.02.10 18.40	Firearm	10
178.	Nerqin Karmiraxbyur	21.02.10 18.10	Firearm	3
179.	Berdavan	21.02.10 21.30	Firearm	4
180.	Dovekh	22.02.10 03.30	Firearm Machinegun	50 4

181.	Dovekh	22.02.10 22.20	Firearm	20
182.	Berdavan	23.02.10 16.15	Firearm	10
183.	Chinari	24.02.10 03.30	Firearm SVD	17 2
184.	Paravaqar	23.02.10 22.45	Firearm	30
185.	Berdavan	24.02.10 09.30	Firearm	3
186.	Berqaber	24.02.10 16.30	Machinegun	10
187.	Chinari	25.02.10 15.00	SVD	10
188.	Chinari	25.02.10 15.00	SVD	3
189.	Chinari	25.02.10 15.25	12.7 Machinegun	15
190.	Chinari	25.02.10 15.45	12.7 Machinegun Machinegun	16 20
191.	Chinari	25.02.10 17.00	SVD Firearm	3 15
192.	Vahan	26.02.10 22.55	Machinegun	140
193.	Vazashen	26.02.10 20.10	SVD	1
194.	Khndzorut	26.02.10 11.15	SVD	2
195.	Paravaqar	27.02.10 21.00	Firearm	1
196.	Vazashen	27.02.10 21.00	Firearm	70
197.	Kayanavan	27.02.10 21.00	Firearm	6
198.	Kayanavan	27.02.10 21.00	Firearm	13
199.	Ajgepar	27.02.10 13.50	Firearm	7
200.	Ajgepar	27.02.10 14.45	SVD	2
201.	Ajgepar	27.02.10 14.45	SVD	8
202.	Berdavan	28.02.10 10.15	Machinegun	22
203.	Berqaber	28.02.10 12.50	Machinegun	35

204.	Kayanavan	28.02.10 13.30	Machinegun	60
205.	Ajgepar	28.02.10 13.40	SVD	1

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the borderline of Armenia from 26 January to 1 March 2010:

Number of violations — 66
Shots — about 1,342 (PK: 336, SVD: 155, machine gun 12.7mm: 21, AK: 830)

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the borderline of Nagorno Karabakh from 26 January to 1 March 2010:

Number of violations — 505
Shots — about 4,376 (PK: 168, SVD: 331, machine gun 12.7mm: 109, AK: 3,766, RPG-7: 2)